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Lancaster's New Enterprise.

The Cotton Oil Company Organized and Work on Buildings to Begin without Delay --Capacity of the Plant and Where to be Located.

In accordance with announcement previously made in The News, the Lancaster Cotton Oil Co., capitalized at sixty thousand dollars, was organized at a meeting of the stockholders held in Col. Leroy Springs's office at this place last Tuesday afternoon. The board of directors is composed of Messrs. J. T. Stevens, W. T. Gregory, Leroy Springs, J. H. Witherspoon, L. C. Lazenby, M. S. Witherspoon and M. B. Crigler, men of fine business sagacity and of pecuniary ability, which insures the success of the new enterprise. The officers elected were J. T. Stevens, President; L. C. Lazenby, Vice-President, and M. B. Crigler, Manager and Treasurer. Mr. Stevens as president of the Kershaw Oil Mill has made it a phenomenal financial success and consequently Lancaster's new enterprise with him at the helm, backed by Mr. Crigler, an experienced oil mill man who for several years has had charge of the Chester branch of the Southern Cotton Oil Co., as manager, will most assuredly be a paying one. In addition to one of the best equipped and most up-to-date oil mills in this section of the State, with a capacity of sixty tons per day, the company will also operate a large gin, equipped for ginning and packing about five hundred bales of the fleecy staple per week. The plans have been adopted and the work of constructing the main building and warehouses will be commenced as soon as the material can be procured. The structures will all be of brick and the plant will be fully equipped and ready for operation by fall. It will be located on the McDow lot south of the L. & C. depot, on which property an option was taken by the promoters.

This enterprise means much to the farmers and to the public generally of this section. It will put many additional thousands of dollars into circulation, and will afford the farmers a home market for their cotton seed. The mill will use annually far more seed than the entire crop of the county amounts to, having to purchase at other points much of the seed that will be needed. The mill will also be able to supply the farmers and stock owners with all the meal and hulls they want. It is more than likely that the company will later on establish a fertilizer plant, to be operated in connection with the oil mill.

More News from the New England States.

If any one has any doubt as to the virtue of Foley's Kidney Cure, they need only refer to Mr. Alvin H. Stimpson, of Williamstown, Conn., who, after almost losing hope of recovery, on account of the failure of so many remedies, finally tried Foley's Kidney Cure, which he says was "just the thing" for him, as four bottles cured him completely. He is now entirely well and free from all the suffering incident to acute kidney trouble. Funderburk Pharmacy.

Immigration Movement Opposed by Georgia Farmers' Union.

Atlanta, Ga., May 17.—The Farmers' Union, of Georgia, went on record here today as opposing the present immigration movement. The resolution opposed the movement on the ground that it would bring into the State undesirable citizens; that it would crowd native Georgians from the factories by establishing lower wage rates, and that it would increase the production of cotton and thereby lower the price of the staple. The resolution further urged upon the General Assembly at its coming session that no further appropriations in furtherance of the movement shall be made.

Farmers Appeal to Oil Mills for Cotton Seed.

New Orleans, May 16.—Advices from Baton Rouge say that cotton seed is becoming so scarce that farmers who have sold seed to oil mills are telephoning the mills begging a chance to buy it back. As many as three plantings, made necessary by the phenomenal rains in some sections, have brought planters to the verge of a seed famine. Several cotton seed oil mills have closed because of scarcity.

Special Delivery Stamps to be Dispensed With.

Washington, May 16.—No special delivery postage stamps will be needed after the 1st of next July, to insure immediate delivery of a letter. Pursuant to an act of the last session of congress, Postmaster General Meyer today issued an order, that on and after July 1, next, if there is attached to any letter or package of mail matter 10 cents worth of stamps, of any denomination, with the words "Special Delivery" written or printed on the envelope or covering, in addition to the postage required for ordinary delivery, the article will be handled as if it bore a regulation special delivery stamp.

Alcohol in These Liquids.

The State: Dr. W. B. Burney, chemist at the State university, has reported to Gov. Ansel that he has found alcohol in the amounts indicated in the following liquids:

"Noxall," prepared by Burr Manufacturing company of Richmond, 3.40 per cent; "Rikh," 4.40 per cent; cider, 7.60 per cent; "Grape Congo," 6.75 per cent; cider, 8.40 per cent; flask sold by Nicholas Middleton, Delemars, S. C., 2.30 per cent. The sale of such stuff is unlawful.

Snow in Dakota.

St. Paul, Minn., May 16.—A Grand Forks, N. D., special says: There was a heavy fall of snow today as far north as Minto, west to Devils Lake and south to Fargo.

News in Brief.

The livery stables of Brickhouse & Armstrong in Elizabeth City, N. C., were burned Thursday morning, 30 horses perishing in the flames. The stables of Stokes & Commander and Davis and a number of small stores were also destroyed. Safe crackers blew open the safe of Merchant S. B. Byrd at Seven Springs, N. C., Thursday night, getting only \$60. D. M. Berry, a workman on government building in Macon, Ga., was struck on the head and killed with an iron bolt Thursday by the foreman, Tom Battle. Three men were killed and five others injured and a freight train thrown from bridge into Chatanooga creek Thursday afternoon by the premature explosion of a blast at foot of Lookout mountain. The General Assembly of the Presbyterian church convened in Birmingham, Ala., Thursday afternoon. Dr. John R. Howerton, of Montreat, N. C., was elected moderator. The store of G. E. Kirby at Pacolet, S. C., was burned Wednesday morning. Dr. Simmons B. Jones, one of Charlotte's leading physicians, died Thursday, in St. Peter's hospital. Six persons died in Macon county, Tenn., this week from drinking milk from a cow which is supposed to have been poisoned by the animal's eating milk weed. A blade of grass was taken by a physician this week from the back of a little girl in Warrenton, Ga., that had been swallowed by her some days ago. The grass, according to the Atlanta Journal, entered the wind pipe and worked its way from there through the right lung, coming out just below the shoulder blade.

Marriage of Miss Marion Logan, of Yorkville--Well Known in Lancaster.

Miss Marion Logan, a popular and attractive young lady of Yorkville, daughter of Ex-Sheriff John R. Logan, was married in Columbia last Wednesday afternoon to Mr. J. Hamlet Carroll, also of Yorkville. The ceremony was performed at the Presbyterian manse, by the pastor, Dr. S. M. Smith. In noting the marriage the Columbia State says:

Miss Logan had been on a visit to Savannah and stopped over in Columbia. She was met here by Mr. Carroll and they decided to get married without delay. With a number of former Yorkville friends as witnesses, the young people proceeded to the manse and were married. Since children Mr. Carroll and Miss Logan have been sweethearts and their wedding day had been fixed for some time in June, but they decided to wait no longer.

The handsome bride has many friends and admirers in Lancaster, where she has visited Miss Cornelia Elliott and other friends. She also taught school in this county at one time.

Argo Red Salmon can be served on any table. It can be served as it comes from the can, or prepared in many palatable dishes.

Hugh Coffey as a Fan--Will no Longer Root for Columbia's Team.

The State: Please give the Columbia baseball club the pink slip for me. For four years I have rooted for it. For four years I have watched each issue of The State when games were being played, always hoping for victory for the club. For four years I have hoped against hope that the pennant would unfurl its folds over the club, victorious over all competitors. Alas! and alack! Three times I have been disappointed and the fourth time bids fair to be the greatest disappointment of all. I have spent money to go to Columbia time after time, hoping to see the team win and each time I saw it go down in defeat. I can stand it no longer. I therefore renounce the Columbia ball team and turn to Charleston, hoping that it will uphold the tradition of South Carolina.

Three times the pennant has floated over Georgia and not one time over South Carolina, save in the hands of conquerors. Charleston is making a gallant fight and has a fair prospect of success and on that city I rest my hopes. So, hurrah for Charleston!

H. E. Coffey.

Lancaster, S. C., May 15, 1907.

China Mad with Japan.

Mukden, May 17.—The repeated promises made by the Japanese for the past three years to return to China the property appropriated through the exigencies of war are still unfulfilled. In consequence of this China is expressing much indignation at what is considered a gross breach of faith.

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Conspiracy to Kill Russian Emperor Revealed.

St. Petersburg, May 16.—A Terrorist conspiracy directed against the life of Emperor Nicholas, the existence of which has been suspected for some time past, has been revealed by the arrest at Tsarkoe-Selo of a soldier of the Guard Regiment, who today confessed to the acceptance of a large money bribe to assist in the murder of His Majesty.

Letters Advertised.

Mr. Charley Gardner, Leonard Hudson, Miss Henrett Hasas R. No. 1, Lemuel Hinson, Mr. Washington Johnson, Mr. John Jackson, B. M. Millwood, Mr. Williams Steward, Miss One White, Miss Chary Bonbar, Mr. Joe Botton, Miss Maney Orieg, Mr. E. M. DuRant, J. F. Hunter, P. M.

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The State Capital

Columbians to Find Pleasure in "Going Around the Belt"--Woman's Belt?--Lancaster's R. F. D. Carriers.

Mr. Editor: Everything is quiet again in "dear old Columbia." The Reunion is over. The Columbia base-ball team is "on the road," and we are sorry to say they are losing games. Only a few more weeks and the Colleges will close and then Columbians must find something to do. The Hyatt Park Casino and the beautiful Ridgewood Park will be attractions for many. Others, after a long hot June day, will find pleasure and breeze by "going around the belt."

Col. T. Y. Williams was at the Jerome this week.

Hon. J. Harry Foster paid the capital city a visit this week.

Yes, Mr. Editor, our team is losing. But are the Lancaster fans knocking? They should not. We are still hoping.

We are glad to see that Mr. S. R. Williams, carrier on R. F. D. No. 6 from Lancaster, is taking steps toward a County Association of the R. F. D. "boys." Form an Association and get into the State Association July 4th. Hurrah for Williams!

The 17th annual session of the Diocesan Council of South Carolina is being held in Trinity church this week.

What next for Lancaster? We hope to see the Mackey building completed soon. Then the Red Rose City will have some buildings good enough for a city, yea, even for Columbia.

LANCASTER IS COMING. LANCASTER IS IT.

Lancastrian.

Columbia, May 14, 1907.

One Farmer Shoots Another.

Spartanburg, May 16.—Sims Gilmore, a farmer, was shot and probably fatally wounded and his neighbor, James W. Gilman, had his skull fractured by Gilmore, who struck him with a hammer, following a quarrel between them in a store at Jonesville, eighteen miles from here, tonight. Gilman has only a slight chance of recovery. The tragedy grew out of the burning of two barns on Gilmore's farm, of which crime Gilmore suspected Gilman.

The many friends of Mrs. Walter Culp will regret to learn that she is desperately ill at her home in Gastonia, N. C. Her sisters, Mrs. L. C. Lazenby and Miss Pearl Miller, of Lancaster, and Mrs. R. B. Mackey, of Heath Springs, are at her bedside, as is also her brother-in-law, Mr. Lazenby.

Disturbed the Congregation.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. Funderburk Pharmacy.